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In re application of:

KOJI SATO

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For: GUIDE RAILS FOR CONVEYING
BAND-FORM MEMBERS

Art Unit: 3653

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11/2/01AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

L Please replace the second paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a1 --Typical band-form member conveying guide rails used in a semiconductor manufacturing apparatus have a structure as shown in Figures 3(a) and 3(b).--

L Please replace the fourth paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a2 --A first embodiment of the present invention will be described with reference to Figures 1(a) and 1(b).--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

L Please delete the Abstract at page 7 and substitute therefor:

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